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FRIDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 16, 1877.

Mr. Robert Ingersoll, to whom the President has offered the German Mission, should be compelled to pass through Bell county, Texas, previous to his departure. The citizens of that county lately took Dr. Russell, an old and respecied resident, barring his infidelity, from his bed at night, dragged him into the woods, tied him to a tree, and gave him a hundred lashes with a raw hide. Previous to the whipping the spokesman of the party said :- "We know you are an honest man and a good physician, but we will tolerate no infidel in Bell county; so, by the help of God, we will stop your career of infidelity." A written notice was posted on the tree that infidelity in Bell county would in the future be punished by hanging. The trip through that county might not change Mr. Ingersoll's views on the subject of Christianity, but it would teach him that until he has something better to propose in its stead, his capacity for injuring humanity would be lessened by keeping his mouth closed on religious questions. Considering Mr. Hayes's orthodoxy, the appointment referred to is a most singular one, though it must be acknowledged not more singular than some of the others he has madethat is, if his expressions are to be received as the correct import of his intentions.

Lynchburg is distinguished as being the only city throughout the broad domain of the country in which the so called workingmen's party has control of affairs. But whether that distin guished position reflects credit upon the intelligence of its citizens is a question about which some people, at least, have no doubt. In alluding to the paltry exhibition of strength the party made in Philadelphia, which is pre-eminently a city of workingmen, at the late election, the North American says: "Year after year men have been misled by such side issues. conceived in enthusiasm but controlled by coldblooded scheming, until only the most foolish retain any belief in the sincerity of their ad-

If any thing could add to the odium that legitimately attaches to disorderly strikers, it would be the manner in which the eigar makers, now on a strike in New York, treated the poor girls, who, anxious to make an honest living, in response to advertisements, applied for and obtained the positions vacated by some of them. When the girls had given over work and departed from the factory they were surrounded by the strikers, and some had their clothes torn by them. The terrified creatres ran back to their workshop and awaited for the police to disperse the mob.

Kentucky must be in a bad way when Judge McManama and the Louisville Courier Journal both say there are regions of the State in which human life is not worth the snappings of a log Virginia, the amounts due up to May 21, man's finger. With life worth nothing in Kentucky, real estate worth nothing in the South, and bonds and stocks worth nothing in the North, it would seem that the whole country is going to the bad, and that the pessimists are to hold high revel. Amidst the general gloom. however, there is one paradoxically bright prospect, and that is the lugubriousness of Mr. Wendell Phillips. If he were happy we should give up in despair.

It is authoritatively aunounced that Mr. San ford was not appointed Minister to Belgium because he bought condemned Belgian rifles with which to arm the United States soldiers in the civil war, nor because he gave numerous sumptuous dinners to the chief officers of the State Department, neither because he corralled the diplomatic corps with a blue ribbon at one of his exclusive supperslast winter, but because he was a friend of the King of Belgium, who was a good friend of the Queen of Englandwhich, to most people, will not seem a better reason for the confirmation of the appointment.

The State of Texas has just purchased land, with valuable buildings and improvements, near Hempstead, for the State University for colored youths. The price paid was \$12,000. The radicals, however, say the colored people of the South are not eared for properly. Is better care taken of them in the North?

Foreign News.

The mill owners of Blackburn, Lancashire, England, having resolved upon a reduction of five per cent, in wages, the operatives are determed to resist, and another strike is im pending.

The chief of the new Catholic Hierarchy of Scotland will be styled Archbishop of St. Andrew's, and will reside at Edinburgh. There will also be Bishops of Glasgow, Lismare, Aberdeen, Whitham and Dunkeld. At a Consistory to be held in December the following will be created Cardinals:-The Papal Nuncios at Vienna and Paris, and the Archbishops of Venice and Palermo.

A royal Spanish decree has been issued which subjects the Basque Provinces to the same direct taxes as the rest of Spain.

A letter from Havana, dated November 10. says:-The weather recently has been very unseasonable, being hot and sultry, with heavy rains. The number of cases of yellow fever here in consequence has been larger during the past two weeks than during the summer. There are a number of cases among the shipping in the harbor, amongst the musicians of an American company performing in one of the theatres here, and among the singers of the Italian Opera Troupe. To-day, however, a northerly wind prevails, which is cooling the atmosphere, and the fever will doubtless disappear.

auguration.

From Washington. SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16. SENATE.

The Senate met at noon. After prayer and the reading of the journal, the following bills were introduced and referred: Bill relative to the Hot Springs reservation,

in Arkansas. Bill repealing the law authorizing the coinage of 20 cent pieces.

Bill to pension soldiers of the Mexican war. On motion, it was agreed that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Monday next. Mr. Boutwell presented a memorial of sav ings banks of Salem and other towns in Massachusetts against the passage of the silver bill, Mr. Dawes presented a similar memorial from the savings banks of Boston.

Both were referred. A resolution relative to the seizure of timber, &c., alleged to have been taken from the public lands, was read and referred.

Mr. Davis, of West Va., called up his resolution for a committee to investigate the accounts of the Treasury Department. He urged

the necessity of action. Mr. Dawes, of Mass., was willing not to oppose the resolution if Mr. Davis would strike out the imputation that the figures had been

Mr. Davis declined to do this and spoke at length, contending that there had been at times, especially in 1869 and 1871, great changes made in the figures of the books of the U. S. Treasury, and urging that a committee of five should be appointed to examine the subject.

The matter was further discussed by Mr. Dawes

Mr. Thurman also spoke at some length on the subject, and expressed his willingness to add to the words "discrepancies and deficiencics" in the resolution the words "if any such

Mr. Dawes thought the committee should be limited to three Senators.

Mr. Thurman called the attention of Mr Davis to the fact that the resolution would fall before the close of the extra session unless provision was made for continuing it. He intro duced as an amendment the words, "And this committee shall not fall at the close of the present session."

The debate was continued by Mr. Dawes. Without taking any action on Mr. Davis's resolution the Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Swann, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, reported a bill making an ap propriation for the Paris exposition.

Mr. Cox, from the same committee, submit ted a minority report. No time was fixed for consideration, but it

was understood that the subject would be taken up at an early day. The standing committees were then called for

reports of a private character, when A bill to change the name of a vessel, built in Boston, and sold to be engaged in the African trade, being reported, a lengthy discussion

Mr. Conger objected to the changing of the names of vessels.

Mr. Dunnell urged the passage of the bill. Mr. Cox thought it inexpedient to change the names of vessels, especially those going into the African trade, as he did not want his colored brethren drowned, by being induced to venture upon old bottoms, under new names.

After some further debate the bill passed. A bill from the Judiciary Committee to re lieve the political disabilities of John Green, sr., of Alabama, coming up, the petition was read. showing that Mr. G. is 87 years of age, and had

served in the war of 1812. An old, grey headed member rose and said : Being 87 years of age he can't do any more damage; let the bill pass, and it was passed.

Bills for the relief of the political disabilities of F. E. Shepherd, of Va., (formerly midship man in the U. S. navy, from North Carolina; E. B. Olin: J. E. Tucker, of the District of Columbia; W. E. Weisham, of Maryland; Geo. B. Turcer, of Alabama, and C. W. Field, of King George Co., Va., (the last a Senate bill,) were passed.

Mr. Waddell introduced a bill to pay certain mail contractors in the Southern States, includ-1861, amounting to \$375,000, but

Mr. Conger raised objection, and, under the rules, the till had to go to the Committee of

the Whole. A bill to fix the pay of letter carriers was

ruled out under the rule. Mr. Mills, of Texas, introduced a bill instructing the Committee on Military Affairs to enquire into the strength of the infantry and cavalry force of the army; how many are on the Texas frontier and how many are necessary for

its protection, &c., to which Mr. Banning offered a substitute, enquiring into the strength of the army in July, September and November, where the officers were located, how many were absent on leave, and in what duty, &c., covering all the points intend ed to be brought out by a thorough investiga-States, but

The Speaker ruled the substitute out of order when the original resolution was adopted.

Mr. Singleton from the Committee on Appropriations reported the general Deficiency bill which was made the order for to-morrow. In regular order the bill repealing the resumption act was then taken up and spoken

upon variously. Mr. Garfield made the most powerful speech of the session in favor of resumption, creating as a captive, but as a voluntary companion of a sensation. It is thought to probably express the President's views.

RED LIONS.

The delegation of Popca Indians, now here on business with their "great white father," R. B. H., are decidedly lions. Wherever they move-and they are constantly 'on the go"crowds follow them, eager to get a sight at the red warriors. They go about in full costume, each with his "little hatchet," and don't ap pear to be averse to being gazed at. They are rather a good looking set, large and savage

The October number of the Edinburgh Review has been received from its American republishers, The Leonard Scott Publishing Co., of New York. Its contents are: Torpedo War. farc; The Philosopher Choo Foo-Tse; Souvenirs of Countess d'Agoult; Ulfilas, the Apostle of the Goths; Prince Hardenberg's Memoirs; The Order of the Coif; Anthony Trollope's Novels; Lyte's Eton College; The Story of an Indian Life; The Russian Invasion of Turkey. The war. Offer of payment of premium, without first article is based on the experience of officers | actual tender, was made to the agent in Decemin the Confederate States service.

Mrs. Eliza Miller, of New York, who claims the John Young estate, consisting of 119,000 acres of land in Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky; also valuable property in Philadel-phia and Alexandria, Va., valued at \$30,000,000 by the estimate of Charles O'Conor, lawyer, appeared yesterday before the Commissioner of Deeds and signed documents preparatory to bringing suit in the Supreme Court for the recovery of these lands, some of which are now occupied by several large coal and iron com-

dication of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument the company, the latter was bound by the arona the 17th of September, have no remedy against rangement. The latter fact being shown, the present of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and note resistance to his entrance to Manitoba are dis- on the 17th of September, have no remedy against credited by the government. There are no the city or Committee on Army Monument, as grounds for anticipating disturbance at his in- they entered the stand of their own velition and for their own gratification.

News of the Day.

The General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in New York yesterday, Bishop Ames presiding, to make Goshen and Lexington, was smashed all to appropriations for various missionary fields for pieces and three of the horses drawaed. The the year 1878. The appropriations for districts for 1878 will not materially differ from Col. Ross, of Lexington, and two drummers de Breglie made a long speech in which he the amounts appropriated for 1877. The following amounts were fixed as the appropria- Braddon's run, some two miles from Goshen, tions : For China missions, East China, Fco which bad been swollen into a terrent by the Choo,\$14,000; Central China, Kinkiang,\$6,600; recent rains, the stage was dashed down the North China, Peking, \$9,000, a slight increase stream and smashed to pieces. Three of the on last year; for Germany and Switzerland, horses were drowned and the fourth very seri-\$20,000; Denmark, \$3,000, with 15 per cent. to be added for exchange. In fact, to all ap- the passengers escaped uninjured by swimming assured that a Ministry containing MM. Blane propriations made 15 per cent, has to be added and scrambling to the shore. The mail bag and Renault (extreme radical and conservative \$21,000; for the North Indian Conference \$55,- as it was of iron and sunk where it fell. 000, were appropriated, the same amount as last year; \$4,000 was appropriated and put at the disposal of the Board to aid any distressed mis least one missionary has been slaughtered by

12:15 p. m., ye-terday, apparently east to west, sulted, although for a time the destruction of side of Mr. P., who fired the second time with at the high school there was a slight papie. to jail, where a physician treated him.' Dispatches from Iowa City and Western Iowa say the shock was generally felt, but no serious damage occurred in that quarter. At Omaha. Nebraska, three distinct shocks were felt, before 12. In Columbus, Neb., bells in publie buildings sounded, and in North Platte cases in printing offices were overturned. The weather was very pleasant.

The Charleston Courier says:-"From the country press of this State comes an almost universal cry for the re-establishment of the whipping rost. Larceny, highway robbery and burglary have become such common crimes that, in many parts of the country, no man's property is safe; and, in fact, there is hardly any part of the State where it is safe. The chickens in the coop, the crops in the field, the very clothes that a man pulls off at night in the expectation of putting them on again in the morning, become alike the prey of the midnight prowler."

In the United States Senate, yesterday, Mr. Eaton introduced an amendment to the Constitution providing for the appointment of a tribunal by each State for the decision of all contested issues arising in the choice of electors of President and Vice President. The appointment shall be made by the Governor of each State with the advice and consent of the State Senate, at least twelve months before the Presidential election, of not less than five persons, who shall decide all such questions one month before the meeting of the electors.

The Trustees of Amherst College, finding that the report of the treasurer showed a balance of seven thousand dollars over the running expenses, advanced the salaries of the professors five per cent. The Rev. Thes. D. Field, D. D., was elected Professor of Bib-

Eight of the engineers of the Boston and Maine Railroad who took part in preventing the running of trains during the railroad troubles last summer, have been convicted of conspi-

Geo. Kerby and Ed. Crane, who were tried in the Criminal Court, Baltimore, for rioting on July 20, at the Sixth Regiment armory, have been convicted.

John Morrissey sailed from New York yesterday, for Savannah, in the steamship San Jacinto to regain his health.

The gold now in the United States Treasury amonts to fifty seven and a half millions of

MEN WHO COULD NOT LIVE IN HOUSES. Schamyl ben-Haddin, the Circassian-bero chieftain who was captured by the Russians in the winter of 1864, was carried to Novgorod and imprisoned in an apartment in the city armory, which resembled a comfortable bed chamber rather than a dungeon, and was otherwise treated with more kindness than the Russians are wont to show their prisoners, as the Government hoped to use his influence for po-

litical purposes. But a week after his arrival in Novgorod the captive mountaineer demanded an interview with the commander of the armory, and offered to resign his liberal rations and subsist on bread and cabbage soup like the private soldiers of his guard, and also to surrender some valuables he had concealed on his person, on condition that they would permit him to sleep in open air. One more week of such nausea and headache as the confinement in a closed room had caused him, would force him to commit suicide, he said, and if his request was refused, God would charge the guilt of the deed on his tor-

After taking due precaution against all possibility of escape, they permitted him to sleep on the platform in front of the guard house; and Colonel Darapski, the commander of the who purchased them from Robert Gibbony, the tion into the use of the army in the Southern city, informed his Government in the following trustee in a deed made by Preston to him, conpring that the health and general behavior of his prisoner were excellent, but he had slept in open air every one of the last hundred nights, with no other covering than that of his wornout mantle, and a woolen cap he had purchased by Preston, the granter in the deed, and after from a soldier of the guard to keep his turban Gibbony's death Preston filed his bill to set from getting soiled by mud and rain.

General Sam Houston, the liberator of Texas, sho had exiled himself from his native State in early manhood, and passed long years, not the purchaser. The court held that the trusthe Cherokee Indians, was ever afterward unable to prolong his presence in a crowded hall Company. This sustains Judge Keith's deor ill ventilated room beyond ten or twelve cision. minutes, and described his sensation on entering such a locality as one of "uncasiness, increasing to positive alarm, such as a mouse ed and affirmed. Judge Christian delivered the may be supposed to feel under an air pump.'

SUPREME COURT DECISION .- The New York the Circuit Court for the Eastern District of the opinion of the Court. Virginia—This was an action on a policy of insurance issued by the company upon the life of Sloman Davis, a resident of Petersburg, Va. The last payment was made on the policy in Court. December, 1860, being the premium in advance for the next ensuing year. Prior to the war the company had an agent in Petersburg, and premiums were paid to him in the usual way, he giving receipts therefor signed by the actuary, as provided in the margin of the policy, which were usually sent to the local agent about | Court of Nelson county. thirty days in advance of the maturity of the premium. When the war broke out the agent | argued by Richard Walke, esq , and continued entered the Confederate service as a major, and | until to-day. remained in the service until the close of the ber, which the agent declined to receive on account of the war, and a similar offer was made usual way excused the non payment of premium. Also, that while the agent could make no manus in the Spanish army.

The city solicitor of Boston, has decided that Hon. Joseph Cochon, the recently appointed Governor of Manitoba, left Ottawa this morning en route for Winnipeg. Reports of contemplated resistance to his entrance to Manitoba are discontinuous and Sailors Monument. tions are assigned here as error.

Virginia News.

The Valley Virginian says: Lost Thursday night one of Harman's stages, running between stage was driven by John Clice, and contained from eastern cities. In attempting to cross ously injured. The driver was also hurt, but

The Danville News says: - "Messrs, Penick and Williams, clerks in Hancock & Fuller's store on Union street, Tuesday night late, passsionaries in Bulgaria. It was reported that at | cd by the store and saw the appearance of a man ioside. They entered and the burglar, who proved to be Heary Eastman, a bright ne A number of quick, successive earthquake gro man, fired at the gentlemen, just missing shocks were felt at Council Bluff, lowa, about his aim. Penick returned the fire and struck his assailant in the leg. The negro fired two andl asting about two minutes. No damage re more shots striking the door facing on either some high brick buildings was threatened, and effect when the thief surrendered and was taken

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the James River and Kanawha Canal Company, held in Richmond yesterday, J. W. Johnston was re elected president, and Mr. Jon. fasting about ten seconds, about 20 minutes Out director on the part of the State and private stockholders, and Judge Mcredith director on the part of the private stockholders. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Buchania and Clifton Forge railroad, held in the same place, at the same time, John W. Johnston was elected president, and Messis. W. W. Gordon, Thomas Seddon, A. Y. Stokes, B. 11. Nowlin and Elward Dillon, directors,

The stockholders of the Valley railroad, in session at Staunton yesterday, adopted resolutions authorizing the president and directors to mortgage the road for \$2,000,000, bonds to bear six per cent., run thirty years and not to trust not to be given, however, without the approval of the Finance Commissioners of Bal-

At the Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South, in Lynchburg, yesterday, Dr. Rosser laid down his commission as an evangel ist, as he understands that the College of Bishops are looking to the creation of that ment of a committee to investigate the election office at the next General Conference, which meets at Atlanta, Ga., next May.

The Committee on Education and Labor of the U. S. House of Representatives met yesterday merning and instructed their chairman to prepare a bill reimbursing the College of William and Mary for losses incurred during the war.

Edward S. Langdon, of battery C. Fifth artillery, was struck on the head Wednesday night, at Fortress Monroe, with an iron bar by musician Cogno, of the band, and died yesterday afternoon from his injuries. Cogno is in

Joseph B. Mano, who had just been married, shot and killed Capt. John Brislan, one of a charivari party, near Lovettsville, Louman leaves a wife and children. The murderer a speculative movement.

is in jail. Three of the largest merchant sailing ships which have visited Norfolk since the war are now there loading with cotton for Liverpool. They are the Kate O'Brien, Baring Bros., and Alexander Gibson.

Major Charles Helm, formerly of Warrenon, and Harry Stevens, formerly of Harrisonburg, are among the leading lawyers of Dallas.

Three fourths of the Clifton Forge railroad are completed, and it is expected that by the first of next June the whole road will be ready for cross ties, if not for rails.

The Walker Light Infantry of Righmond. which took part in the competitive drill at Columbia, S. C., yesterday, did not win the prize. At the sale of mules belonging to O'Brien's circus, in Richmond, yesterday, some sold at \$240 a piar, and others at a very low figure.

Barton Myers, e.q., the granduchew of Col. Myer Myers, late British Vice Consul at Norfolk, has succeeded to that position.

Mrs. Mary Pope shot John Grubbs for pulling down her fence, in Clarke county, last

Flogging for petty thetes is coming into general use in Loudoun and Fauquier counties. Its beneficent effects will soon become apparent. Mr. Conrad Kownslar, a young attorney of Berryville, has removed to Texas.

SUPREME COURT OF APPEALS. - Preston vs. Stuart and als. From the Circuit Court of Whythe county. Approved. This case involved the title to the salt works in Wythe county now owned by Stuart. Buchanan & Co., veying this and all the rest of his property to secure all of his creditors. The sale was made by Gibbony privately, as authorized by the deed, and long after the sale and confirmation aside the sale to Stuart & Company on several grounds, among them that of fraud, want of power to sell, collusion between the trustee and tee and purchaser acted properly in every particular, and confirmed the sale to Stuart &

Starke and als. vs. Lipscomb, &c.; from the Circuit Court of King William county. Amend-

opinion of the Court. Staples vs. Turner's administrator, &c. From the Circuit Court of Patrick county (Wytheville Life Insurance Company vs. Davis-Error to case.) Reversed, Judge Anderson delivering

Edson vs. Huff. From the Circuit Court of

Augusta county (Staunton case.) Affirmed, Judge Staples delivering the opinion of the Long and als. vs. Weller's executor and als.

(Staunton case.) Amended and affirmed, Judge war to Nov. 7, is 64,863. Burks delivering the opinion of the Court. Givens vs. The Commonwealth. Writ of error awarded to the judgment of the Circuit

Norfolk City vs. Chamberlaine, Farther

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 16 - Virginia 6s, old, 32; do deferred 51; do. consolidated 59; do. 2d series 41 Cotton steady; middling 103. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat-Southern choice grades to the agent after the close. The plaintiff, as steady; other grades dull and lower; Western lieve that his premiums were to be paid to an agent at his residence, such conduct fixed the mixed spot and Nov 62; Dec 603 bid; Jan 604 that the absence of the receipt signed in the 64a66. Hay unchanged. Sugar dull and lower firmer at 1 10a\$1 101. NEW YORK, Nov'r. 16 .- Stocks declined talle

When the season for making presents comes I von will receive.

The Republic of France.

MM, Chabaud, Latour, Lucien Brun, Grand

Perret and Greffulhe, members of the Right, were vesterday elected to life Senatorships. In the debate in the Chamber of Deputies | State Treasury, and find that the liquor dealers yesterday on M. Albert Grevy's motion Duke in this city paid for the year 1876 between 8,000 plainly intimated that President MacMahon electoral inquiry. He said when the present Government had fulfilled its task of answering what was incumbent upon him. If he could be dure would be open. If not, it would be nefor their acts and meet the proposed impeachment, but warned the new Committee on Pubtheir successors, if they had any regard for publie peace, would countenance the proposed onesided inquiry. He accused the L fc of intimidation and fraud during the elections, and es pecially accused them of spreading the assertion that a conservative victory meant war. He provoked a protest from M. Gambetta by insincalumny in German and other foreign papers. If all are taxed as closely as the liquor dealers The Dake de Broglie warned those who, in Wednesday's debate, appeared to appeal to insurrection that it would be suppressed, and that, even if successful, its success might be

M. Gambetta characterized the Duke de Brogie's speech as able but perfidious. He said it formed the best argument for icquiry, as it howed stubbornness and resistance to the will of the country. The insinuation that the Left gained a majority by misrepresentation was a is. The Government, guilty of malversation, had gained forty seats by fraud and robbery. He denied that the the isquiry was illegal. He professed a desire to uphold the authority of both Chambers. He was not an antagonist of be sold at less than 85 per cent., the deed of Marshal MacMahon. The present Ministers were insurgents against the law. He finally declared that it would be a serious matter to place the Senate above universal suffrage. It the Senate arrogated the right of decreeing a sec oud dissolution it would be a veritable reaction-

transient. The Duke de Broglie was loudly ap-

plauded by the Right.

ary convention. After much violent personality a vote was taken, and M. Grevy's motion for the appointabuses was adopted by 320 against 203, The Chamber decided to appoint the Com

mittee of lequiry to day. Numerous alarming reports are current in Paris, but generally gain little eradence. MANCHESTER, Nov. 16 -A private letter from a person in Paris, who has exceptional

means of information, the person says: In my opinion civil war is now only a question of weeks, perhaps days. President MacMahon is entirely in the the hands of Bonapartists and Clericals. These know that the Marshal's resignation would destroy their last hope of governing Franca; but for fear of Germany and Italy the government would long ago have re-

Paris, Nov. 16.—At this honr (2 o'clock p. in.) the bourse is very firm and five per cent rentes are quoted at 106 frances 25 centimes for the account. This is taken to indicate some impordoun county, last Friday night. The murdered tant political event, though possibly, it is only

The Eastern War.

Chakir Pasha has arrived at Orchanie to take command in place of Chefket Pasha, who has

A council of war under the presidency of the Sultan has decided to largely reinforce Mehemet Ali. The rumors of peace negotiations are denied.

A special dated Poredin, Tuesday, says: The Russians yesterday summoned Osman Pasha to surrender. Osman refused.' A telegram from Erzeroum contains the following: "The Russians captured Fort Az'zie on Wednesday, but were immediately expelled. The inhabitants of Ergeroum have participated in the recent lighting. The loss has been considerable. There is general enthusiasm. The

Russiau cavalry have appeared on the north of E zeroum. The Russians have been repulsed near Kars,

after prolonged fighting. There has been a heavy snow in Asia. A Vienna correspondent estimates the Rusian force before Erzeroum at 25,000, which is insufficient to invest the place. Mukhtar Pasha is now confident of his ability to hold out until

reinforcements arrive. Batoum also seems as safe as ever. A correspondent at Cettinge telegraphs: 'Undoubtedly if the Montenegrins moved promptly they could capture Antivari and Scuari, but experience does not lead me to expect

such a result." A Reuter telegram from Ragusa says the Montenegrius have taken Fort Soustas. They bombarded Antivari all yesterday. They have captured all the Furkish provisions and depots. A Pera correspondent in a letter says: "The Turkish exchequer occasionally comes to a standstill, and it is wonderful how it ever moves on again. Recently an offer of arms was rejected because \$20,000 could not be raised to com

plete the payment for them.' A special from Cettinge states that of 800. 000 roubles sent to Montenegro for the relief of the inhabitants, Russian agents have applied over 300,000 in buying political influence.

LONDON, Nov. 16 .- A special dispatch from Erzeroum says in the assault on Fort Azizie the Russians suffered heavily. It was a hand to hand fight for the trenches in front of the re doubt. Then the fort was carried at the point of the bayonet. But Mehemet Pasha, a Prussian, rallied the Turks. They retook the fort and repulsed the Russians with great slaughter. The Times' Vienna special says Generals Heimann and Tergukassoff have only about 25,000 men, which are madequate for a regular seige of Erzeroum. They must carry it by assault or retire to Soghauli mountain, as they cannot subsist an army on the Deve Boyun. LONDON, Nov. 16 .- A telegram from Ra-

gusa says the Montenegrins have taken by assault all the defences of Antavaria except the principal fort, which holds out, though damaged by bombardments.

The number of Russians killed, wounded From the Circuit Court of Rockingham county and missing from the commencement of the

COMMUNICATED.

THE Hog NUISANCE.—The question that now absorbs the mind of that unfortuate class of the city's population that live south of the tunnel is, whether they have any rights which negro hog owners are bound to respect, or which the municipal authorities are bound to protect. There is a hog law among the ordinances of the Corporation, but it is a dead letter. All the summer the sidewalks are obstructed by slop carriers, and gormed with the drippings of slop buckets; assignce of the policy, claimed to recover on the ground that at the close of the war the policy revived. The Cort instructed the jury that if the company induced the assured to be lieve that his premiums were to be paid to an lieve that his premiums were to be paid to an lower all round; Southern white 52a57; do yellow 55a57; old Western mixed spot and Nov'r lieve that his premiums were to be paid to an lower all round; Southern white 52a57; do yellow 55a57; old Western mixed spot and Nov'r lieve that his premiums were to be paid to an lower structure of the policy, vested and now that winter has commenced, the pens have been brought right under the noses of the lower all round; Southern white 52a57; do yellow 55a57; old Western mixed spot and Nov'r lieve that his premiums were to be paid to an music in the air day and night, though it must be confessed not of the most agreeable sort. The place of payment intended by the contract, and Oats firm, quiet and unchanged. Rye steady at law says hogs shall not be kept within the limits of the Corporation, and it should be enforced. at 91. Coffee duli and unchanged. Whiskey The site for the pens in the summer time is prohibited by law, but that lately adopted is an unbearable nuisance, and for one, I trust the at the opening, but since recovered. Money unbearable nuisance, and for one, I trust the 5. Gold 1028. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat Mayor, Superintendent of Police, or whoever may be the proper officer, will take steps to have it abated at once. FIRST WARD.

About 2:30 o'clock this morning a violent shock of cartl quake was felt at Knoxville, and verdict was for the insured, and these instruct the benefit it will do him and the happiness disappearing in a northward direction. It lasted about one minute.

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and \$9,000, nearly \$2,000 more than was returned for all the tax on personal property in would not take a Ministry from the Left nor the city. The personal returns in the State it would the Government submit to the proposed is well known are not fully given in. For instance the farmer buying a fine imported bull or ram and owning fast horses, will give in say the attacks of the Left the Marshal would see about half dezen horses, valued at \$50 a piece; 20 cows, \$200; 100 sheep, value \$300. In the cities how is it with regard to the returns of personal property? Many do not give in the for the expense of sending the money to its and express safe, containing about \$1.000, were r. publicans, respectively) would agree upon a very bonds that the liquer dealers are taxed to destination. For Norway, \$11,000, Sweden, also lost. The safe will doubtless be recovered, programme, the path of parliamentary proce- pay the interest on, and some having an income of thousands do not return a cent, and bear the cessary to seek some other solution. The Duke name of living without any visible means of de Broglie declared that the Government were support. Those receiving and known to ready to accept even renal responsibility hold thousands and tens of thousands give in comparatively so small an amount as to make their returns appear ridiculous. With regard to ie Safety that neither the present Cabinet nor furniture, plate, &2., some do not give in as much as their parlor curtains cost. If the Stat debt is to be paid let every one resolve to give in to the assessors honestiv what is taxable by the State. Let the bondholder give in his bonds, let the money lender receiving usurious rates pay a broker's license, let the merchant give in the full amount of his purchases and be h nating that he caused the insertion of this censed accordingly, and I have no doubt that

THE LIQUOR TAX.—Having heard so much

said about the liquor frauds. I was induced to

enquire what those selling liquor paid into the

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paid without any trouble.

are upon what they own, the State debt can be

In Leesburg in the M. E. Church, South, on Tuesday morning, November 13, 1877, by Rev. H. H. Kennedy, Mr. CLEMENT W. How ARD, of Washington, D. C., and Miss ADDIE M., only daughter of F. A. Lutz, of Loundons

At Leesburg, November 14, 1877, by the Rev. J. F. Cannon, M. J. Adder, of George town, D. C., to GERTRUDE II., daughter of Robert Harper, esq., of Leesburg, Va.

On Tuesday, November 13, 1877, by the Rev. R. Smithson, at Maple Shade, Alexandria county, Va., Joseph N. WRIGHT, of Wash ington eiry, D. C., to KATE B. FELREY.

DIED.

In Leesburg, on Sunday, Nov. 11, 1877, Mr. CHARLES A. JOHNSTON, in the 72d year of hi

EXTRA FINE GUNPOWDER TEA-to suit the taste of those in want of a very superior article, received and for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON.

[]MBRELLAS! UMBRELLAS! A full supply in Alpara, Scotch Gingham and Cotton, very cheap at

A VERY SUPERIOR ONE DOLLAR UNLAUNDRIED SHIRT, made from the best muslin, three ply linen bosom and but tons and button holes complete, at oc 31 FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King st. MOUSE TRAPS! MOUSE TRAPS!

the best. Call and examine it at McLEAN & UHLER'S. 107 King street. THE LATEST NOVELTIES .- METAL A RIMMED FLOUR SIEVES and MAGIC

FLOUR SIFTERS & MCLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street. CHEAP SOAP-25 boxes-Higgin's standard U soap, just received, for sale at 5 cents per

cake, by J. C. & E. MILBURN. TOTOMAC HERRING-30 bbls shore pack. ed .- These lish are the run of the seine, ful-

y one half being roe herrings. R. B. LAWSON & CO THE NATIONAL BROILER is the best to steaks and oysters. For sale by McLEAN & OHLER.

O N BOXES HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUN DRY SOAP, received this day and his R. W. AVERY. sale by 226 King street. DOTOMAC SHAD, No. 2 Mackerel, in bbt

Mackerel. W. A. JOHNSON. FYOU wish a FINE TEA, try our Gun Powder at \$1.00 per lb. If you want good fea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents.

and kits, also No. 3 large and medium

MCBURNEY & SON. DRIED PEACHES, peeled and unpeeled, and DRIED APPLES, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street. DOTATOES! POTATOES! 500 bushels N.

Y. State Early Rose Potatoes receive 1 and sale by W. A. JOHNSON, c 26 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts... for sale by BUNKER HILL CHOW CHOW AND TOMATO CATSUP, by the pint, quart or gallon, received and for sale low by

F. J. DAVIDSON IZINGSFORD'S PURE STARCH in 4 lb K boxes, better suited to the family trade, at lower figures them heretofore. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON.

BLACK LACE SCARFS, Ties, Bows, N estin Ruthings, Ruchings, &c., in great variet 9, at FERGUSON & BRO.'s, 96 King str cot. TRIMMIN.GS! TRIMMINGS! In Silk and Worsted Fringes; also Laces

Buttons of all kinds, just opened at

C. C. BF.RRY'S. CLOTHES LINES of all sizes. Rope and Twines of all sizes and all kinds, for sale by MCLEAN & UHLER. 10% King street

SUGARS may always be found at the old stand, 226 King street, at the very lowest market price. R. W. AVERY

GENTS' NECKWEAR, a large assortment just received at FERGUSON & BRO'S., 96 King street.

A NOTHER CARLOAD OF TABLY ROSE AND PERRLESS POTATOES Required W. A. JOHNSON.

5 BBLS N. Y. STATE HAND-PICKED BEANS, and a fresh invoice of Pennsylvania Buckwheat received this day. W. A. JOHNSON.

25 DOZ. BROOMS received and for sale at extremely low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street. P. T. GEORGE & CO'S SUGAR-CURED UNCANVASED HAMS and Breakfast

Pieces received to-day. W. A. JOHNSON. LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S MERINO VESTS AND DRAWERS A full line very cheap at

C. C. BERRY S. 25 BOXES HIGGIN'S GERMAN LAUN-DRY AND STANDARD SOAPS. just received and will Basold very low.
oct 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

18 BAGS OF COFFEE, Java, Manicaibo and for sale by F. J. DAVEDSON, oct 10 147 King st.

THE AMERICAN MEAT AND VEGE-TABLE CHOPPER. Call and examined at McLEAN & UHLER'S oct 27 107 King street.

A PPLES! APPLES! 2.0 bbls New York State Apples in store and for sale by oc 26 W. A. JOHNSON.

GEORGE'S BONELESS CODFISH for GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. oct 30

NEW CURRANTS received to day by oct 17 J. C. & E. MILBURN. oct 17